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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2008 (the "Office Action"), in which a three month shortened period for reply is October 9, 2008, and a THREE (3) month extension of time, requested herein, is January 9, 2009, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Please cancel claims 6 and 7; and amend claims 1, 15, and 25 as follows.